

THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED:

1. Crimping pliers which comprise a pivotally connected pair of handles, each of said handles connecting to one of a pair of interacting jaw portions at an end of each of said handles to form a pliers jaw for crushing cable/wire crimps positioned between said interacting jaw portions, one of said jaw portions comprising a pair of laterally positioned sidewalls and a pair of spaced crimp retaining prongs, said sidewalls defining a crimp space therebetween, the other of said jaw portions defining a single crimp gripping and crushing projection which is positioned to move toward said crimp space as the jaw portions are pivoted to a closed, crimp-crushing position.
2. The crimping pliers of Claim 1 in which said crimp retaining prongs define part of outer walls of a pair of transversely extending crimp retaining troughs.
3. The crimping pliers of Claim 1 in which said crimp space is defined by a longitudinally extending trough in said one jaw portion.
4. The crimping pliers of Claim 3 in which said crimp retaining prongs define outer walls of a pair of transversely extending crimp retaining troughs.
5. The crimping pliers of Claim 3 in which an auxiliary handle is pivotally mounted on one of said handles to permit limited-range pivotal movement of said auxiliary handle to a position between the other handles, to facilitate closing of said crimping pliers for crimping

action by a person with a small hand.

6. The crimping pliers of Claim 1 in which an auxiliary handle is pivotally mounted on one of said handles to permit limited-range pivotal movement of said auxiliary handle to a position between the other handles, to facilitate closing of said crimping pliers for crimping action by a person with a small hand.

7. Crimping pliers which comprise a pivotally connected pair of handles, each of said handles connecting to one of a pair of interacting jaw portions at an end of each of said handles to form a pliers jaw for crushing cable/wire crimps positioned between said interacting jaw portions, said pliers carrying an auxiliary handle pivotally mounted on one of said handles to permit limited-range pivotal movement of said auxiliary handle to a position between the other handles, to facilitate closing of said crimping pliers for crimping action by a person with a small hand.

8. The crimping pliers of Claim 7 in which said auxiliary handle is spring biased to pivot away to the extreme of its limited pivotal range from the handle to which it is pivotally connected.